

fighter with a healthy punch, is out with a challenge to any 105-pounder in the business.

Banner is a pupil of Jimmy Kilroy, who has been in the hospital for some time following an operation. Jim's convalescence has been rapid and he expects to get home from the surgical shop tomorrow.

Jim's illness upset a match which had been arranged between Joe Koska and Ray Walters. Young Herman, manager of Walters, called off the engagement because Kilroy could not be in Koska's corner. Koska is new to these parts, but has been coming forward rapidly.

ANECDOTES OF PRIZE RING HEROES BY NOTED REFEREE

By Eddie Graney

Tom Sharkey decided on a turkey one day and figured he'd attend to the purchase himself.

"What's that big bi-rr-rud worth up there?" said Tom, pointing to a fine, large turkey.

The deal ended with Tom ordering the bird sent to his place. He had seen it weighed at 18 pounds and got a price of 30 cents a pound. Tom received the turkey and a bill for \$5.40.

To be sure his turk weighed the full 18 pounds, Tom took it out and found a pair of scales. It only weighed 16 pounds.

"At 30 cents the pound I'll never pay \$5.40 for that turkey," said Tom. "Sure and this is thirty-three and a third per cent worse than the James boys."

He rang up O'Brien who owned the market where he had purchased the bird. O'Brien explained that cleaning the turkey and so on had caused the two pounds to disappear.

"Uh-huh! Uh-huh! I get ye," Tom yelled at him. "But let me tell ye this, Mr. O'Brien. Ye can't slip any 3 o'clock in the afternoon stuff over on me. Nothin' but ringside weight goes for Tom Sharkey."

NEED MORE PROTECTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

There are no "slow down" signs or crossing policemen to aid in the safety of pupils in 198 schools in Chicago.

Seventy-one schools have "slow down" signs and policemen, twenty-one with "slow down" signs and no policemen, fourteen with policemen and no "slow down" signs.

Commission reports many complaints of reckless driving in school zones.

JUDGE WATERMAN DEAD

Former Judge Arba N. Waterman died last night at Hahnemann hospital, following operation performed Feb. 19.

His death is the conclusion of many strange disappearances on part of the former judge, of numerous kidnappings by persons claiming his property and unusual court battles to gain his estate.

Three years ago Waterman was declared "feeble-minded" by the courts and Edward A. Munger appointed conservator of his estate.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Washington. — Interstate commerce com'n does not promise Chicago grain men that they will secure all the freight cars they want for grain shipments.

Washington. — Sam'l Gompers said he would favor compulsory training and service, either military or industrial, if volunteer service should prove failure in time of emergency.

Los Angeles. — \$100,000 pearl necklace reported stolen from Mrs. Frank Sullivan Smith, New York.

New York. — Ships carrying supplies to Belgium for commission for relief are now promised immunity from submarine attack if they follow the northern route.

Cleveland. — Building trades locked out grows. 20,000 now locked out